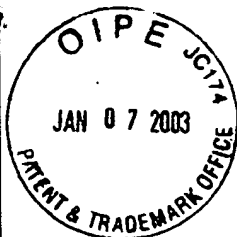


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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 with respect to the present application. Copies of these references are being submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

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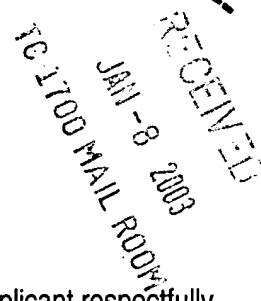
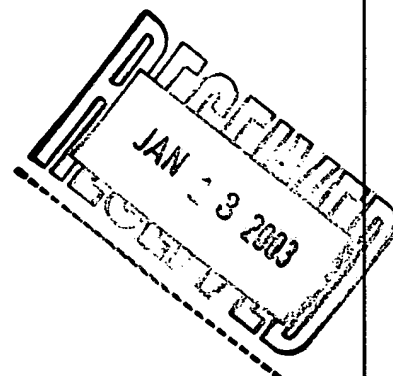
DE 44 25 498 A1 discloses manufacture of a body component.

DE 36 40 543 A1 discloses a packing material.

DE 1 609 782 discloses a structural component.

DE 31 17 137 A1 discloses manufacture of a body component.

All of the enclosed references were cited in a German Office Action dated November 6, 2002, cited in the corresponding German patent application.



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